

Here are a couple of items from the editor's mail:

From Germany comes a postcard soliciting contacts for overseas letter-writers. The agency is: International Correspondence Bureau (Anna-Maria Braun), and the address: Muenchen 15, Lindwurmsstrasse 136A, Germany, Bavaria, U. S. Zone.

We don't have much space after printing that address, but if you want to scrape up a correspondent in Germany the agency guarantees it will find an English-writing person for you.

And from Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa, comes a typewritten letter from a couple of characters named Prince Ademola A. Fola and Yusuf Abayomi. The Prince gives his address as 111 Alakara, Marina, Lagos, W. A., and Yusuf's is 4, Onisemo street, Lagos.

They make one letter do for the both of them, because they're in the same business. Here's their proposition:

"We are Africans with light skin, black hair and white teeth. We like to correspond with everybody in Arkansas. We collect as hobbies: Magazines, American dollars, cameras, Bibles, sweaters, fountain pens, T-shirts, flashlights, tennis balls and candles. We realize that we will like to exchange other goods with our African leather belts, snake's skin sandals, daggers, knives, ebony carvings, snake skin leather bags, coconuts, bracelets, raffia goods, etc."

So, if you, say, has put me on a couple of mailing lists, Snake's skin sandals, etc."

Canada Found a Better Way To Manage Its Spy Inquiries

By S. BURTON HEATH

The story of the Soviet spy, unfolded before congressional committees, the customary outcry of protest was heard. The committees were accused of sensationalism, partisan politics, smearing, unfairness.

Naturally, the first clamor came from those accused of selling out this country to Moscow. These had to talk fast to get ahead of the Communist Party, foreign travelers and party liners—who, in turn, had their heels trod on by the press and the liberals.

It would be easy to dismiss protests on the basis that a stick pig always squeals. But that wouldn't be the whole story. There have been indignations also from highly reputable anti-Communists, including some whose eyes are wide open who realize that there is a very dangerous fire under all this smoke.

We are in no position to judge any individual accused by Miss Bentley, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Budenz, or other ex-Communist witnesses. However, without putting the finger on any individual we have no slightest doubt that their stories, overall, are truthful and correct.

There was a Soviet spy ring in Canada at about 1940, in this case that there was none in this country. Over all, the Bentley-Chambers-Budenz story rings true. William W. Remington admits giving to Miss Bentley—assuming her to be a reporter, but with unfavorable, indeed, somewhat negative information about our atomic project. Silvermaster testifies that Presidential Aide Lauchlin Currie helped him stay in key security posts after Naval Intelligence and the Civil Service had decided he was probably a Soviet agent.

This does not necessarily brand either Remington or Currie as a Communist or as a Soviet agent. It leaves the possibility that they were, nevertheless, dupes. In either case it demands thorough inquiry, followed by prosecution to see that such persons are not given future opportunities to sell out, deliberately or by stupidity.

It is important that every facet of the situation be explored. But the congressional committee method has been discredited. It publicizes the most serious charges before they are confirmed or disproved.

The accused, and some professional liberals, urge that the only alternative is criminal action—that unless indicted by prosecution are justified nothing should be said or done. That is unthinkable to anybody familiar with legal quirks. The statute of limitations, rules against wire-tapped evidence, technicalities devised by criminal lawyers to keep their clients out of prison make it impossible to convict many who are guilty of the most nauseating crimes against humanity.

What, then, is the answer? Canada found one. When it found an agent working in its mission of eminent respectability was appointed. It was not hampered by the apron strings of court procedure, and could go after the truth. But it worked in secret, so that no man or woman was branded until the commission was convinced of his or her guilt.

We suggest that this would be sound procedure for us to follow. Such a commission should be of Supreme Court caliber, or better, should consist of men of unquestionable integrity and ability in whom the President, Congress and the people have full faith. It should be given unrestricted powers, and left alone to do its job.

Lumber Workers Due to Strike at Warren

Warren, Aug. 24 — (AP) — Approximately 500 workers at the Bradley Lumber company are scheduled to take a strike vote here today.

The company and officials of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA), have engaged themselves in discussions on wage demands. The union has asked for 75 cents an hour minimum wage and the company has offered 74 cents.

Schedule for Local Draft Registration

The Selective Service Local Board of Hempstead County (No. 29) today announced the following registration schedule:

Men born in 1922, after August 30, 1922, will register August 30th.
Men born in 1923 will register August 31 and September 1.
Men born in 1924 will register September 2 and September 3.
Men born in 1925 will register September 4 and September 7.
Men born in 1926 will register September 8 and September 9.
Men born in 1927 will register September 10 and September 11.
Men born in 1928 will register September 13 and September 14.
Men born in 1929, before September 19, 1930, will register on September 17 and September 18.

Registration places will be as follows:
The office of Local Board which is located in the small building north of the Missouri Pacific depot (which building was formerly occupied by the Hope Water & Light Plant office).
The Civil Room in the City Hall, Hope, Ark.

Local board office hours are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
The local board stated: "The correct date of birth is of great importance as it will determine the order of liability for service of the registrant."

The board, R. E. Cain secretary and J. M. Duffie is a member.

Negro Schools to Open on September 7

Hope Negro School system will open on September 7, James H. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, announced today. A general teachers meeting will be held at Yerger High School, Saturday, September 4, at 8 a. m.

Students will report to their respective schools beginning Tuesday, September 7, as scheduled by the Principal. Bus routes will be announced later.

The following lines for schools are as follows:
Yerger Elementary School—1 to 6 grades—all children from the first to the sixth grades, inclusive, who live north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, will report to Yerger Elementary School.

Rosenwald Elementary School—1 and 2 grades—all children in the first and second grades who live north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad will report to Rosenwald School.

Hopewell Elementary School—3, 4, 5, and 6 grades—all children in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades who live north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad will report to Hopewell School.

Haynes Chamber Elementary School—1 to 6 grades—all children in the first to the sixth grades, inclusive, who live south of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, will report to Haynes Chamber School.

Yerger Junior-Senior High School—All children who will be six years of age on or before December 31, will report to Yerger High School. Additional announcements pertaining to the opening of school will be made in a few days.

Protests Treatment of Americans

Jerusalem, Aug. 24 — (UP) — The U. S. Consul general here has protested to the Jewish government of Jerusalem that the Stern gang kidnapped and mistreated an American consulate employee Sunday.

The consul general, John J. McDonald, said the Sterns is seized George F. Para, a confidential clerk in the consulate and held him for seven hours, during which they handcuffed, blindfolded, slapped and questioned him.

An Israeli army source said the Sternists kidnapped Para and called him a "damned British spy" because he bears a faint resemblance to a British detective who left Palestine last month.

After Para, a 33-year-old president of Granville, N. Y., was released by the Sternists he was held for another nine hours by Israeli military police. Asked why the army had held him so long a spokesman replied:

"To clear up such a mystery in nine hours is not bad police work."

McDonald said he had filed a full report of the incident with the state department and had sent a strongly worded protest to Dr. Bernard Joseph, the Jewish military governor in Jerusalem.

He demanded an investigation and appropriate apologies, and told Joseph:

Doctors Decide on Operation



A six-man medical jury has decided in favor of an operation within two months on 22-month-old Pamela Lamphere. Pamela has a rare abdominal condition. The child's parents, shown with her, are in the midst of divorce proceedings stemming from arguments over her chance to survive an operation.

Three Injured in Auto Wreck Here

Three persons were painfully injured shortly after noon today when automobiles driven by George Brasher and Lloyd Turpley collided at North Elm and West Avenue B.

The Brasher vehicle was rolled over on its side. Mr. Brasher suffered a shoulder injury, and Mrs. Brasher sustained a jaw injury. Turpley was bruised but not believed seriously hurt.

Both vehicles were badly damaged. City Police are investigating.

Man Paid Gunman to Murder Him

Emporia, Kans., Aug. 24 — (UP) — Herbert J. Kindred, 60-year-old loan company owner who apparently paid gunman \$1,000 for his murder, was involved in a \$350,000 swindle, investigators discovered today.

H. C. Davis, a vice-president of the City Finance Company, Inc., said he had discovered that the man paid to kill Kindred had a bank account of only \$100 and cash assets of less than \$100.

He said an examination of the books convinced him that losses "will run better than \$50,000."

Jeff Robertson, chairman of the Kansas State Commission on Crime, which has been auditing the books since Kindred's death, said there were "widespread defalcations," including forgery and fraud.

He said that in most cases large financial institutions lost money rather than small stockholders.

Kindred's body, riddled four times by bullets from a foreign-made .32 caliber automatic, was found last Wednesday on a farm near Florence, Kan. William W. Kayer, 58-year-old truck driver, was arrested and charged with first degree murder when it was learned he had driven Kindred's car to Joplin, Mo.

He said Kindred offered him \$1,000 to act as "executioner" so it wouldn't look like suicide. Kayer said he was with Kindred when he obtained a .32 caliber pistol in Wichita, but said Kindred left him there to enter another auto with two men.

Officials believed that Kindred had someone shoot him so his family could collect a large life insurance policy which would have been forfeit had he committed suicide.

Davis estimated that Kindred carried nearly \$200,000 worth of insurance. Investigating officers said yesterday there were indications that individuals who sold Kindred's note had required him to carry large sums of life insurance naming them as beneficiaries.

School Officials Guests of Kiwanis Club

On a program arranged by Clifford Franks, Jimmy Jones, endorsed the Hope Public School system and its program at today's Kiwanis Club luncheon.

The following were invited: Mrs. E. R. Brown, Principal of High School.

Mrs. C. H. Stuart, Lunch Room Supervisor.

Mrs. Sophia Sue Harper, Elementary Supervisor.

Mrs. B. C. Bryant, Principal of Garland School.

Mrs. C. G. Green, Principal of Pebley School.

Mrs. E. R. Brown, Principal of Brookwood School.

Other guests were: John Wilson, Jr., Sid McLean, G. C. Cook, Bill Gray, Rev. Steve Cook, LeRoy Baskey.

Hiss, Chambers Again to Go Before Probers

By DOUGLAS B. CORNEL

Washington, Aug. 24 — (AP) — Congressional spy probes questioned a man, three officials of an automobile agency, and an admitted former Communist behind closed doors today. They were laying the groundwork for Alger Hiss and William Chambers to confront each other tomorrow.

Hiss, former State Department official, and Chambers, who says he used to be a Red, have told the committee almost completely opposite stories. Chambers has accused Hiss of being a member of a pre-war Communist underground in Washington, and Hiss had denied it.

Hiss and Chambers also differ on the question of how well acquainted they were some dozen years ago.

In an attempt to check on that angle, the committee today questioned:

A short, heavy-set Negro woman who left the place with her hat on her eyes and a pocketbook shielding her face from photographers.

Joseph Chermer, Sam Mense and Henry Gertler, officials of the Chermer Company, an automobile firm in Washington.

Louis Budenz, former high official of the Communist party who has renounced communism and now teaches at Fordham University in New York.

Robert E. Stripling, committee investigator, said the Negro woman was Hiss's maid for several years.

Stripling said Budenz and the maid, whose name he withheld, gave the committee some useful information. He had no comment on whether the other three witnesses were of any help.

Hiss has testified that he knew Chambers in 1934 and 1935 as a free lance writer named George Crosley, that he sublet an apartment in Crosley for a while and that he gave him a car.

Chambers has said Hiss knew him only by the Communist party name of "Carl" and that the car was not a gift but that he was allowed to use it.

He said he was in the car when he was arrested. He renounced communism and became a Catholic.

The committee did not say whether he would testify in open session tomorrow when Chambers and Hiss face each other.

That Hiss-Chambers meeting will be the long heralded public "confrontation."

The two men have told conflicting stories. The big question is which one will make his story "stick" in the opinion of the committee.

Budenz spent 40 minutes with the committee. Rep. Nixon (R-Cal.) told reporters:

"He was able to testify on the matters in controversy between Hiss and Chambers."

Nixon said Budenz supplied valuable information and "will be called back at a later date."

His testimony was Nixon's opening session, the committee also was questioning other possible witnesses in secret. Nixon said the committee would spend the whole day questioning four people.

As a result of this questioning, he said, will determine how many persons, other than Hiss and Chambers, will be heard tomorrow.

Mayor Brown Inaugurates Car Telephone Service Here With Call to Joplin, Missouri

The true purpose of that big downtown radio tower that residents of Hope eyed with skepticism during construction here several weeks ago, was unfolded today when this writer telephoned The Star office from a moving automobile about 4 to 5 miles out on Highway 67.

It's all very simple. Have a telephone installed in your auto. While traveling if you decide to call a friend just pick up the phone and call like you would from your home.

This service, an addition by Southwestern Bell, is not a playing but is practical for business and professional men where time means money and in some instances the difference between life and death.

The mechanism is very compact requiring only a small space in the luggage compartment of the car, to house a transmitter, receiver and selector. All of this takes up no more space than an ordinary traveling bag.

The telephone hangs at the dashboard. It has a small button which is pushed in when you are talking and released when you are listening. When the operator you merely push the button a couple of times and when she answers give your own number and the number you wish to contact. From then on it works like any other telephone.

The distance is unlimited. Hope is one of the points in Arkansas—the others are at Little Rock and Newport. The circuit extends from deep in the heart of Texas to St. Louis.

Mayor Lyle Brown, riding in another car with W. J. Gordin, division manager of Little Rock, called his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown in Joplin, Mo. The call went through perfectly and Mayor Brown, taking advantage of the novelty and free service, had quite a chat with his mother and father.

Afterwards Mayor Brown telephoned our car and conversed with occupants.

If you want and need auto-radio telephone service contact the local telephone office.

The cost? Around \$22 per month. Orders for seven car-telephones have been placed by residents of this area.

Red Teacher to Answer Questions

New York, Aug. 24 — (AP) — Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina today received a list of 13 questions from reporters about her experiences with the Soviet consulate and her leap from a third floor window of the consulate building.

Authorities of Roosevelt hospital, where the 32-year-old school teacher is recovering from her injuries, said she was willing to answer the queries later today.

A hospital authority said earlier that only four reporters would be admitted to receive her answers to the questions. However a spokesman indicated that more than that number might be permitted to talk to her.

Heretofore all information about Mrs. Kasenkina's condition and the motive for her leap of Aug. 12 has come from the hospital or police.

The hospital reported that she "spent a very comfortable night and is improving nicely."

That Senate Job Is Not Too Bad But the Life of a Congressman Is Not Easy One

By ARTHUR EDSON
(Washington Post)

Washington, Aug. 24 — A Congressman is not a happy one.

Oh, it looks nice enough, on paper. Salary, \$12,500 a year. Expense money, \$2,500, tax free. More expense money for hired help, motor car, stationery. More for travel allowances.

Then it must be fun going home, the big frog in the local political puddle.

But after talking with Congressmen on this subject, I have reached this conclusion: The Senate? Well, if you insist. That job lasts for six years. The House? Sorry, I've already taken a job as a plumber's helper.

All 435 representatives must be elected this fall. The competition, in most districts, has been intense. Why?

The labeled lucky fellow who gets the election has the job for only two years. How would you like to have your job open to all comers every two years?

How would you like to have to campaign — an expensive operation — over a congressional district in an attempt to prove that you're still the logical man, and you should keep the job?

How would you like the decision to rest, finally, on many people voting against you, not because you are unfit but because of prejudice, or because of ignorance?

On the other hand, it isn't flat-terring to know that many who voted for you didn't do so because they thought you were fit, but because of prejudice, or because of ignorance.

But you get the job. Here are some expenses you may have over budget: The all attack, gave every thrill at a shooting war.

Talk With Stalin Apparently Ends in Agreement

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Aug. 24 — (AP) — A qualified source said the Western envoys and Russia have reached a general area of agreement during talks climaxed early today by a four hour and forty minutes Kremlin interview with Prime Minister Stalin.

The informant said technicalities ahead for adjustment but that these are not trifles and will require considerable negotiation.

Stalin emerged from the Kremlin in a buoyant mood and declared "we're going to have more meetings." He added later:

"We're always optimistic. We expect the best and prepare for the worst."

The envoys have been trying since late July to find bases for lifting the land blockade Russia imposed on Berlin and for four power talks on Germany and perhaps other problems in Europe.

The informant said the seven Kremlin conferences, two of which included Stalin, have a "fair" chance of resulting in a solid agreement. He said prospects are far better today than they were at this time yesterday before Smith, French Ambassador Yves Chataigneau and British Envoy Frank Roberts saw Stalin.

"The agreement," he has been made, the source said, "has been made. The source said there is no cause for pessimism."

The source said the Western powers and the Soviets now have reduced the terms to the "lowest denominator."

It had been stated on good authority before the meeting last night that the sessions would "be the last."

Which sources in London said Stalin introduced certain "new ideas" which offer hope for an east-west settlement in Berlin. The introduction of these "new" changes new thoughts, dispelled fears that the diplomatic exchanges would break down the informants said. They added that prolongation of the Moscow negotiations averted a potentially explosive international situation, at least temporarily.

It was stressed that despite the length of the talks, the delay of the subject and the freedom of expression by both Stalin and the Western diplomats, there has been no loss of temper. The conferences have been correct and polite.

Fire Farm Is Going Cold

Macomb, Ill., Aug. 24 — (UP) — The trial of the person—or thing—that caused the mystery fires on Charlie Willey's farm was growing cold today.

"There are too many conflicting stories now about what actually happened," said State Fire Marshal John A. Hooten.

Crowds of curiosity seekers invaded the Willey farm yesterday, hampering the investigation by Craig and local fire officials. People flocked to the spot where Willey's burned house, three barns burned down, after hundreds of small brown spots appeared on the walls and caught fire.

Craig said the burning of the house "looked like an accident." But he thought the fires which burned down Willey's two barns were "touched off" by an arsonist.

Prof. John Aherm of the Illinois Institute of Technology agreed with Craig's theory that a pyromaniac may have set fire to the barn. Aherm was one of a number of officials who examined the ruins.

Officials have cleared Willey of suspicion. They said he carried only \$1,000 insurance on the three buildings, much less than their value. Craig said he was ready to open a full scale investigation when the crowds quit milling around the farm.

"I hope to nab the firebug as soon as things cool off," he said. But he emphasized that investigators still had no definite clues to work on.

Black Glove Rapist Is Sentenced

San Francisco, Aug. 24 (AP) — The "black glove" rapist, who won a new trial after conviction of 22 counts, today was indicted on 40 charges, including kidnapping.

The indictment, returned after a series of nocturnal rapes in San Francisco, was sentenced last June to 75 to 140 years in San Quentin Prison. A confession was introduced at the trial. Victims testified he always wore black gloves. A district court of appeals set aside the conviction on grounds there had been undue haste and irregularities in the trial.

The grand jury returned indictments on the count today, including the surprise kidnapping charge with rape, burglary and assault.

Under California's "Little Lindbergh law," kidnapping is punishable by death or life imprisonment without pardon.

The kidnap indictment, said District Attorney Edmund G. Brown, was based on the testimony of a woman who said he forced her from one room of her home to another by knife-point.

Stamps Forestry Meeting Set for September 1

A state forestry festival will be held at Stamps on Wednesday, September 1. This is one of a series of festivals planned in the Keep Arkansas Green campaign.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Hogs, 5,500, generally 25 to 50 lower than Monday's average all classes sharing decline about alike; top 30.50 for moderate sprinkling best 200-250 lb barrows and gilts; other good and choice 18.00-20.00; large one price of 30.25; scattered sales 27.00-29.00; 20.00-25; bulk good and choice 10.00-17.00; 29.00-31.50; 15.00-26.50; 100-120 lbs 22.50-25.50; few best, high 5.75; bulk 4.00; 140 down 28.00-27.25; heavier sows 2.00-25.50; stags 17.50-20.00.

Cattle 5,000 calves 2.00; market opening slow early sales of steers and heifers about steady; few loads good steers 22.00-24.00; common and medium beef cows 19.00-22.00; canners and cutters 14.00-18.00; bulls steady to 23; lower medium and good sausage bulls 22.00-23.75; cutter and common 18.00-20.00; vealers steady good and choice 27.00-28.00; culs down to 12.00, done early.

Sheep 3,000; virtually nothing done early.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Aug. 24 (AP)—Live poultry: steady.

Receipts 26 trucks, prices unchanged except a pound higher; Fowl 30, leghorn fowl 39, broilers 37-41; balance unchanged.

Butter unsettled; receipts 102,184 prices unchanged except 80 B 1-2 cent a pound lower at 67.

Eggs steady; receipts 10,000; prices unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Aug. 24 (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under long liquidation, and hedge selling.

Closing prices were steady unchanged to 25 cents a bale lower. Oct high 30.06 — low 30.49 — close 30.50-51.

Dec high 30.71 — low 30.54 — close 30.58.

Mar high 30.71 — low 30.56 — close 30.59B.

May high 30.56 — low 30.42 — close 30.48.

Jul high 29.13 — low 28.96 — close 29.14.

B-Bid.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Aug. 24 (AP)—Grains rallied from the day's low toward close under the board of trade session today. The nearby contracts of all grain showed the best progress, largely on short covering.

During the session, all deliveries of soybeans and corn were sold and the exception of September, sold at new season's lows. At one time new lows for the crop years were "registered" for oats.

May and July wheat and May trading was based largely on the action of corn. There was some liquidation in soybeans after an early advance of as much as 4 cents a bushel.

After a series of rapid advances and declines in all prices, wheat closed 1 1/4 to 4 1/2 cents higher than yesterday's finish, September \$2.22, Corn was 7-8 to 3-5 higher, September \$1.58 1/4-5. Oats were 3-8 to 1 cent higher, September 17 7/8 and soybeans were unchanged to 3-4 higher, November \$2.4 3/4.

Cash wheat followed the trade in futures today, basis was unchanged; receipts 25 cars. Corn was unchanged to two cents higher; basis unchanged to 1 1/2 cents; shipping sales 5,000 bushels; receipts 139 cars. Oats were unchanged; basis unchanged to 1/2 cent higher; receipts 19 cars. Soybeans receipts were 13 cars.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 24 (AP)—A shaky rally lifted the stock market today to around two points today. The general level of prices moved ahead by fits and starts. Closing prices were at or near the best levels of the day.

Turnover was in the neighborhood of 600,000 shares.

Railroad stocks were among the better performers in late dealings. Higher were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, N. Y. Central, U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Chrysler, United Aircraft, Textron, Western Union, American Smelting and Refining, International Telephone, Republic Steel, and Studebaker.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 24 (AP)—Cotton futures were steady in slow trading today. Aggressive mill buying and short covering extended gains to almost \$1 a bale in early dealing as the market showed evidence of having been oversold. However, when the buying dried up, prices eased off from the best levels of scattered commission houses and New Orleans shipping. Hedge selling was light due partly to the fact that prices were below the government loan levels.

Weather conditions in the cotton belt were favorable.

Commission houses and local sold in the final hour caused reaction in cotton futures and prices moved into low ground for the day.

Futures closed 30 cents a bale higher than 5 cents lower than the previous close.

Oct high 30.64 — low 20.53 — last 30.62-63 up 5-6.

Dec high 30.75 — low 30.61 — last 30.69-70 up 2-4.

Mar high 30.75 — low 30.60 — last 30.69 up 2.

May high 30.61 — low 30.45 — last 30.51 unchanged 1.

Jul high 29.20 — low 29.01 — last 29.05 off 1.

Oct high 30.65 — low 26.64 — last 26.7 up.

Middling spot 31.58N up 6.

N-cornal.

Board to Rule on Release of Slayer From Nat'l Guard

Little Rock, Aug. 23 (AP)—A board of inquiry to determine if Lt. Ray Marion Faulkner should be discharged from the Arkansas National Guard probably will be held, Brig. Gen. Elgin Robertson, Camp Robinson guard commander, said today.

Faulkner was held today at Wood, Ark., after a 25-day confinement. Sheriff Joe Wood said the National Guard officer admitted shooting his mother-in-law while on shooting leave from the guard encampment at Camp Robinson.

Effort to End Berlin Crisis Underway

Berlin, Aug. 24 (UP)—High level negotiations are under way to "pacify" the border between the Soviet and Western sectors of Berlin where violence flared over the week-end, it was learned authoritatively today.

The secret negotiations, which high American and Russian officials were said to be watching closely are aimed at settling on a local level the inflammatory issues raised by a series of Soviet kidnapping raids into the American and British sectors.

Soviet charges that American and British military police have sheltered "black marketeers" and "gangster elements" from arrest also are being aired, it was said.

The proposal now being studied was said authoritatively to call for: 1. Withdrawal of all but normal Soviet, American and British military police patrols from the Potsdamer Platz area where the three occupation sectors meet.

2. Joint Soviet-American-British raids on the black markets centering along the sector borders, thus making sure that the black marketeers cannot escape by crossing from one sector into another.

Even while the negotiations were going on, however, two formations of Soviet Yak fighter planes flew over the American sector of the city. This was a violation of air safety regulations. And it appeared possible that it might complicate the discussions if the U. S. officials charged in protest.

The American, British and Russian sectors converge at Potsdamer Platz, the Times Square of Berlin, site of Russian kidnapping and terrorism.

If a favorable reply is received, the agreement will be formalized according to the best information.

The British meanwhile matched Russian conciliatory gestures by releasing Maj. Ivan Lepedev, senior Russian officer of Soviet-controlled Radio Berlin, who was arrested for speeding in the British zone yesterday.

On the political front, Russian Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky ordered the Berlin city elections postponed one year. Observers immediately interpreted this as a Soviet admission that their position has been weakened by the Berlin blockade.

Sokolovsky, as Russian commander in Germany, issued a statement saying the elections would be delayed until the autumn of 1949 "in compliance with numerous requests" of labor organizations and party leaders.

Sokolovsky's unilateral decisions are not effective in the three western zones, however, and it was expected that the Western powers may have some announcement to make on the Russian decision.

The question of fair elections in Berlin has been a hot political issue. They will be the first in Berlin since the fall of 1946, when the communist-dominated Socialist Unity party received less than 20 percent of the votes.

The three leading anti-Communist parties have submitted a joint resolution to the city council demanding that the elections be held on schedule Oct. 24. The resolution is scheduled to be discussed at next Thursday's meeting of the assembly.

Conciliatory Russian gestures included releasing all three Americans being held prisoner in the Russian zone and five of the seven.

was bright before Smith had finished his night's work. Roberts was reported to have worked on his report until 9 a. m. and Chatelain got to bed sometime between 6 a. m. and 7 a. m.

Moscow's morning newspapers fronted news of the meeting under big headlines, but there was nothing even resembling editorial comment. The Tass announcement merely said Stalin had received the western diplomats and that Molotov was present.

Planes Crash, Four U. S. Fliers Die

Ravotzhausen, Germany, Aug. 24 (AP)—Two American planes on the supply run to blockaded Berlin collided outside this American zone town today, killing four U. S. fliers.

Five American fliers have been killed previously in two accidents on the air run since the Russians blocked Berlin late in June.

The planes were two-engined C-47s. They plunged into cornfields around this village which is 14 miles northeast of Frankfurt. The planes were returning to Wiesbaden from Berlin, where they had delivered supplies.

Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of survivors.

Hours after the collision, flames of the wreckage prevented removal of the bodies. Rescuers could see only one body in the "jangle of debris."

A spokesman for the U. S. air force at the scene said, however, the Dokotas on the Berlin run carry two men each and there was no reason to doubt that four men had perished. He said there might even have been hitch-hiking passengers aboard.

Several German farmers reported seeing the collision. All said they saw no parachutes. One witness gave this version to air force investigators.

He was working in a field when he noticed a plane flying toward Wiesbaden under a mass of rain clouds. Another plane came out of the overcast and collided with the first at an altitude of from 1,200 to 1,500 feet. It appeared that the nose of one plane struck the tail of the other.

Both planes were attached to the 60th troop carrier group, the air force reported. They normally were engaged in the air lift and had taken off from Berlin's Tempelhof airfield to pick up more supplies in Wiesbaden, headquarters city of the U. S. air force in Europe.

Woman Drowns After Being Towed 2 Miles

Honolulu, Aug. 23 (AP)—Richard A. Dole, 46, son of Hawaii's pineapple pioneer, and three yachting companions were saved and a fourth was drowned as their 22-foot sailboat was swamped by heavy seas off Diamond Head yesterday.

Mrs. Kathleen Burkhalter, 24, of Tassajara, Ala., and San Diego, Calif., died within a few feet of the shore after Samuel Gilbert Jr., a University of Southern California student, pulled her two miles through the heavy seas.

Dole and Mrs. Marie Akers, 25, of Medina, Wash., both near exhaustion, were fished out of the water by the crew of the yacht Mokuola which was captained by Coast Guard Commander Arthur K. Davidson. Mrs. Barbara Steffen, 23, fifth member of the Dole yachting party, swam to shore.

Mrs. Burkhalter could not swim well. Gilbert, a former life guard, reached her and set out toward the beach. Gilbert said the surf smashed them onto a reef and he was injured.

As Gilbert and Mrs. Burkhalter reached quieter waters inside the reef, swimmers sighted them and drove their surfboards toward the pair.

"All at once," Gilbert said, "she turned purple and collapsed. She fought me all of the way. I guess she swallowed too much water."

German policemen seized in weekend raids in the Western sectors.

Two more German policemen kidnapped from the American zone still are being held. American authorities said they did not expect these two to be released soon because one was clubbed and one stabbed by the Russian troops who seized them.

The Heiress and the Shoe Clerk



Suzanne Froedtert, pretty 18-year-old heiress to a Milwaukee, Wis., mail fortune, poses happily with her new husband, Nick George Poulakis, 26, a shoe clerk, eloped with the girl who figured in headlines two years ago, when she disappeared from a fashionable boarding school, starting kidnapping rumors.

Americans Are Not Sorry It Happened But Are Sorry That It Had to Happen

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, dean of Canterbury cathedral, who long has had the sobriquet of "The Red Dean" because of his enthusiasm for Soviet Russia, announced yesterday that he had been refused a visa to enter the United States for lecture engagements, including one at Madison Square Garden.

The dean made his statement through the Communist newspaper, the London Daily Worker. He is a member of the editorial board of that organ. He said the American embassy disapproved of the "American-Soviet Friendship Society" which was sponsoring his tour. (The National Council of Soviet-American Friendship is an U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark's subversive list.)

"It seems," Dr. Johnson added, "that no steps must be taken in the United States to cultivate Anglo-Soviet friendship or understanding. America is said to be the land of free speech, but obviously speech about friendship with the Soviet Union does not come under that category."

Dr. Johnson says he is "natural" for Soviet Russia, but he is a Christian. I think the average American also will have real regrets, but in a different sense. We aren't sorry that it happened, but that it had to happen. In other words the good doctor could scarcely expect us to welcome "free speech" supporting something which our country is trying its best to eliminate so far as our own way of life is concerned.

One suspects that by this time the dean would be prepared to withdraw his statement that he obviously speech about friendship with the Soviet Union doesn't come within the category of "free speech" in America. The "Red Dean" of course is well aware that there is nothing we desire more anxiously than friendship with the Russian people. We have expended millions of words of "free speech" trying to achieve that friendship, but at every turn have found our

Three States Hold Election Primaries

By The Associated Press

Three States—South Carolina, Mississippi and New York—held primary elections today with state and congressional posts at stake.

In South Carolina, the Democratic primary was a runoff affair to settle contests in which candidates failed to get the required majority for nomination in the regular primary two weeks ago. Forty state legislators and a U. S. representative are to be nominated.

Voting was expected to be light in both Mississippi and New York. Lack of big issues and statewide fights was the chief reason.

Efforts blocked by the explosive "Red" (Not) out of the average American but of his Bolshevik overlords.

Dr. Johnson said he was flying to Poland today to attend "The Congress of Intellectuals in Defense of Peace" at Warsaw. If he wants to encourage friendship between America and the peoples of Eastern Europe, let him employ his free speech there and tell them we want peace and good will, but won't have communism thrust down our own throats.

Then we hope he will come and visit us again. We will receive a hearty welcome as we trust, he always has received before.

The 74-year-old dean is one of England's striking personalities. He has been the most unorthodox of church dignitaries, a modernist and a campaigner for social justice. He has wanted to see Britain in the forefront of Socialist and as a matter of fact was appointed Dean of Canterbury by the late Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader and Socialist.

The dean has been constantly in the news at Canterbury. As a dress reformer he advocated shorts and open-neck shirts for their boys and young activities. He said no girl should be excluded from the cathedral for wearing beach pajamas to religious services.

Previously, while dean of Manchester, he defended "pew lovers," seeing no harm in young couples holding hands during his sermons.

After a trip to Russia in 1933 the dean praised the U. S. S. R., and declared there was nothing essentially anti-religious in Russian communism. His pro-Russian views resulted in five years of Canterbury disowning their dean's politics. They accused him of condoning "Russia's offenses against humanity and religion."

Dr. Johnson was told last night that State Department press officer Michael McDermott said a visa probably would be granted the dean if he cared to visit the United States "on his own hook," said the doctor.

"I hope to go to America within three years when this has blown over — when Mr. Wallace is president, as I think he is sure to be."

Both Republican and Democratic parties held primaries in New York, but several of the state's prominent congressmen were unopposed. A total of 41 seats in Congress and the state legislature were at stake in contested races.

Chief interest in Mississippi's Democratic primary — where nomination is tantamount to election — centered on the bid of veteran Rep. John E. Rankin for another term from the first congressional district. Rankin, while summarily advocated and foe of Communists, faced two rivals.

In other Mississippi contests, three Congressmen, a supreme court justice and circuit judge were pitted. The state's senior senator, James O. Eastland, three other representatives and three justices were unopposed. Senator John C. Stennis term does not expire until 1952.

In addition to the elections, Delaware Democrats met in convention at Dover to pick the party's candidates for the Nov. 2 election.

125 Attend Bankers' Meeting

Fayetteville, Aug. 23 (AP)—More than 125 attended today's opening session of the fifth Arkansas Bankers' seminar at the University of Arkansas. The session will continue through Friday.

Dr. Willard E. Atkins, chairman of the department of Economics at New York University, will speak tonight on "The current economic scene."

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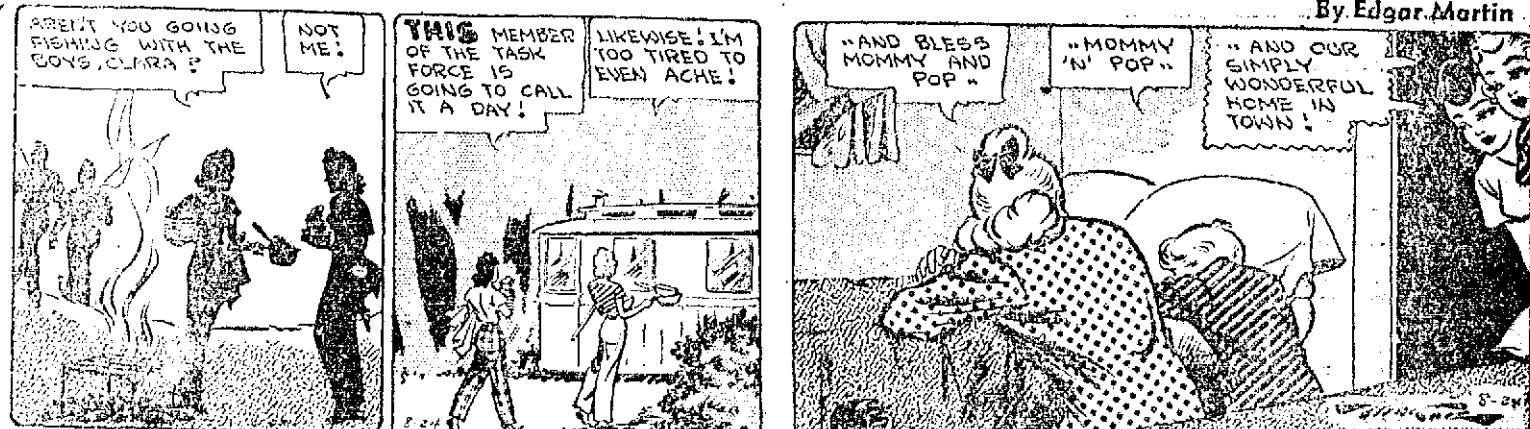
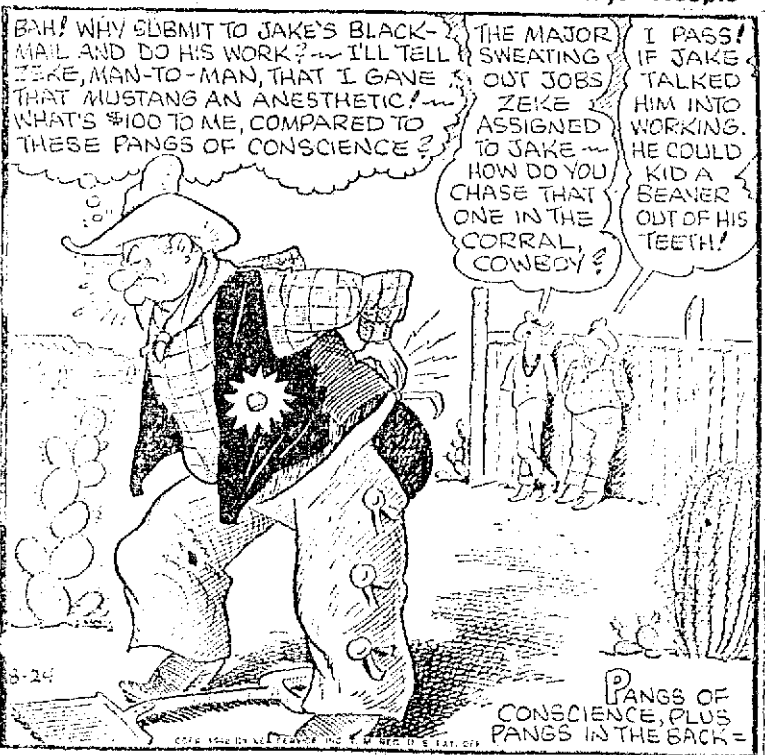
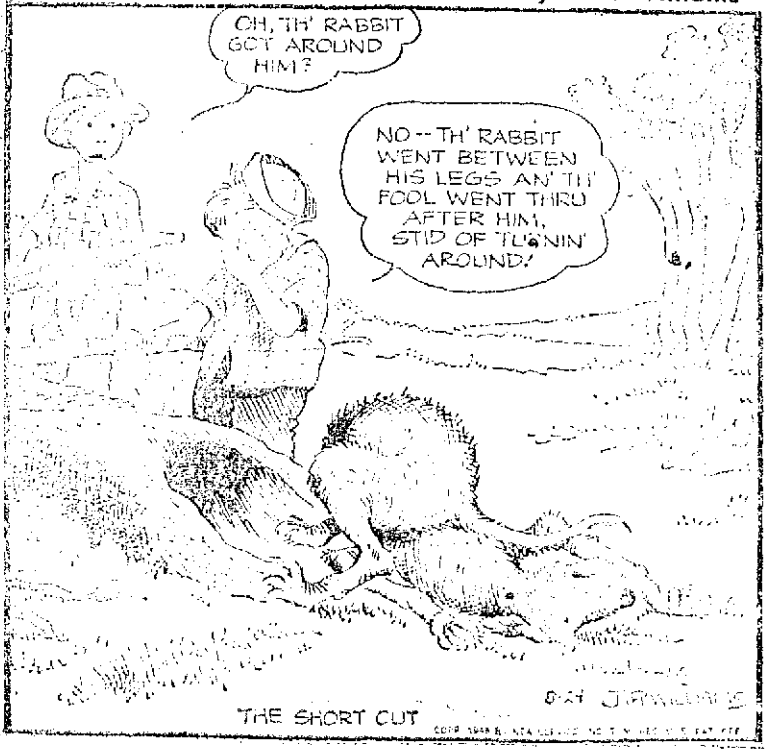
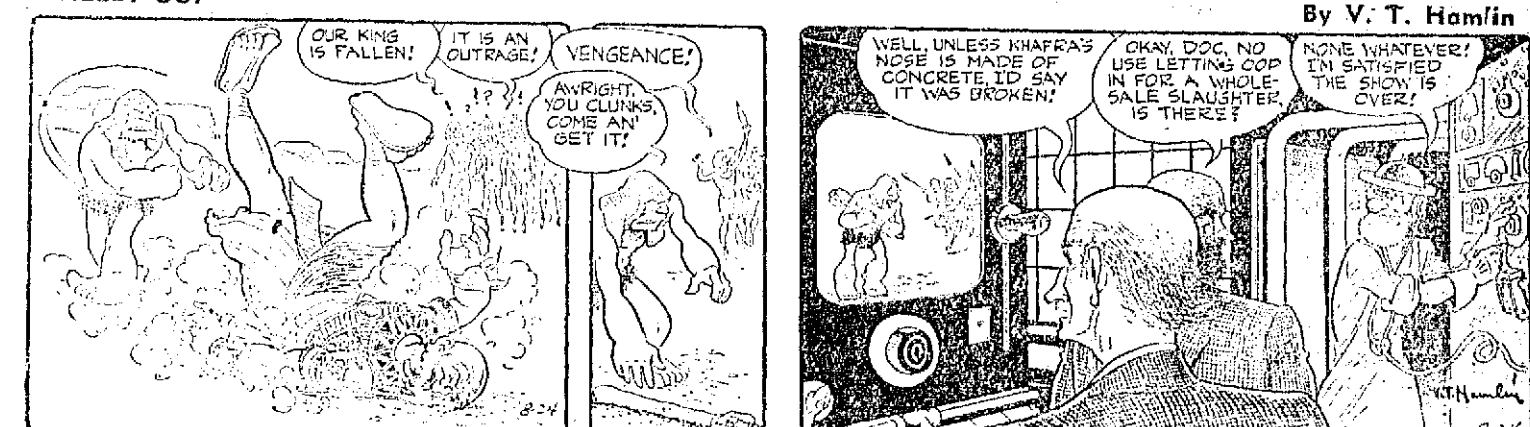
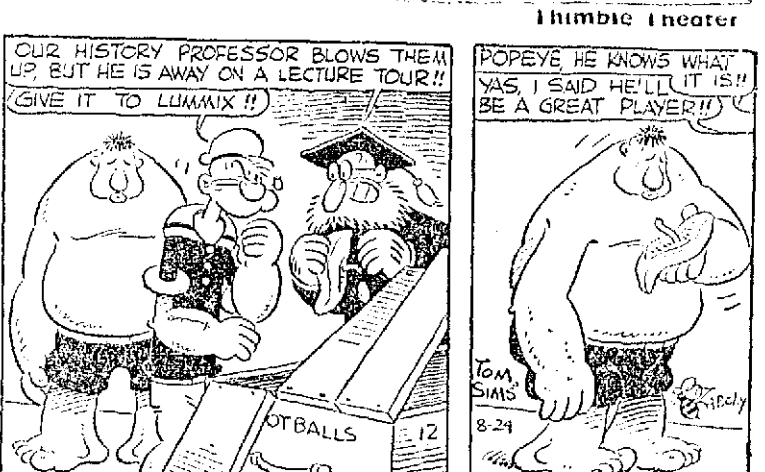
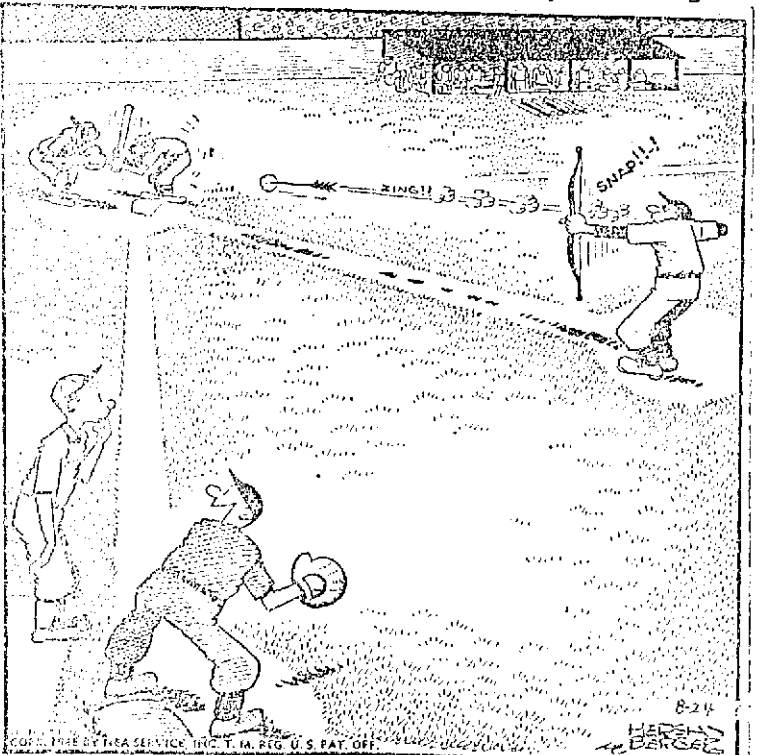
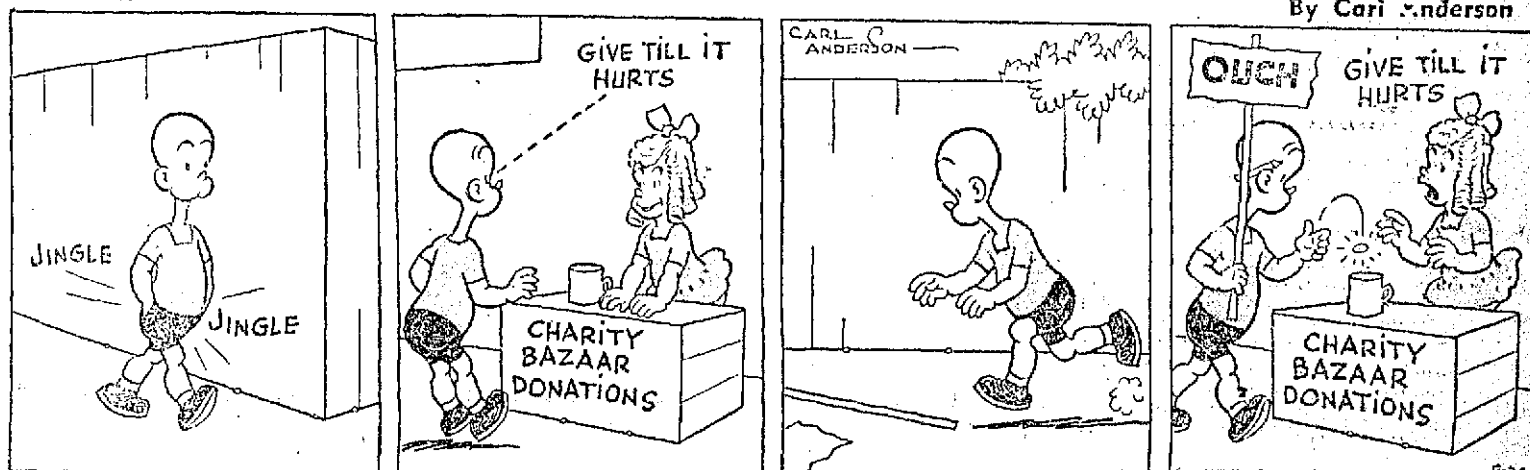
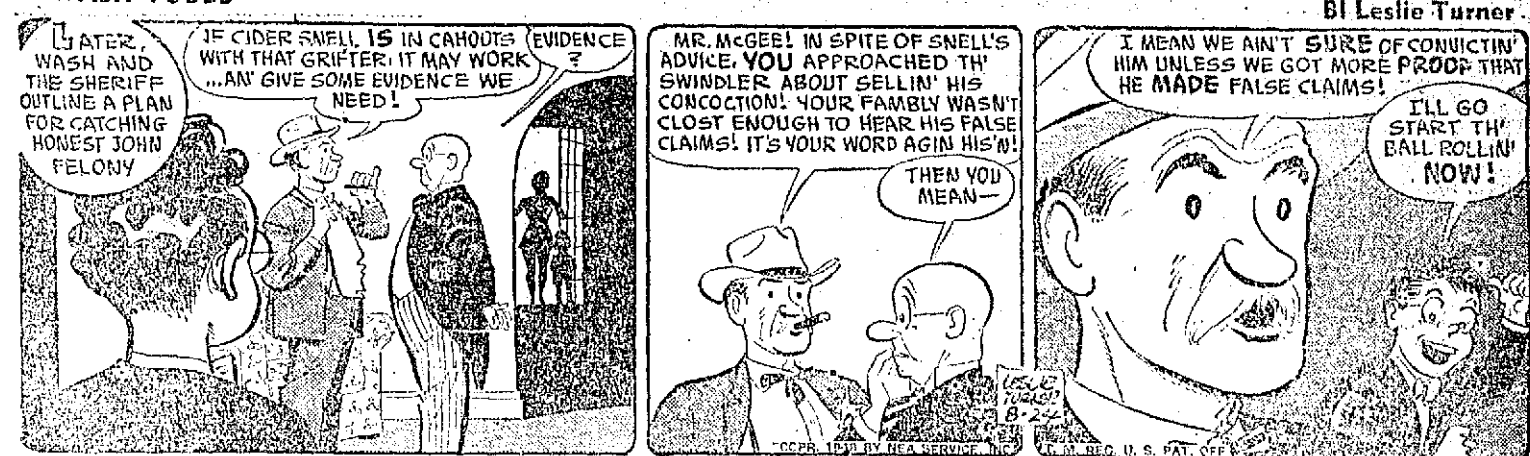
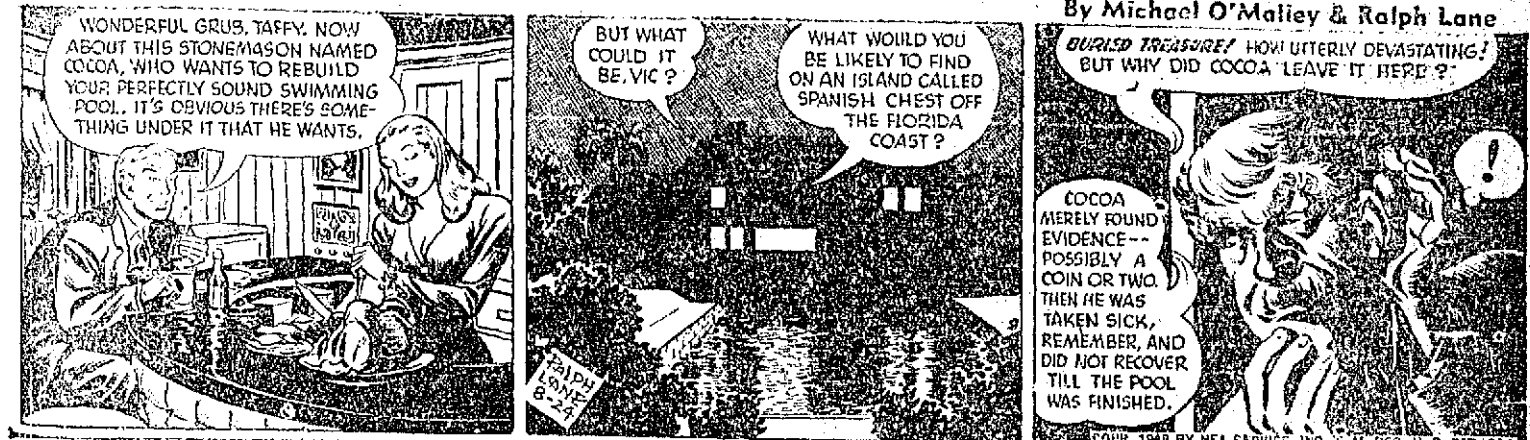
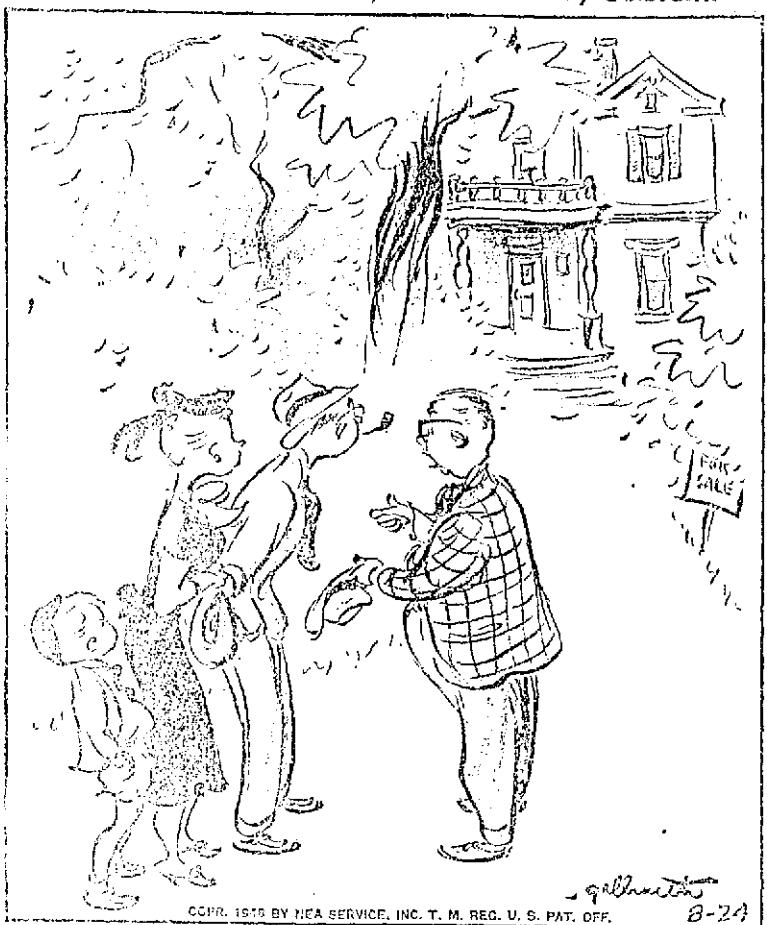
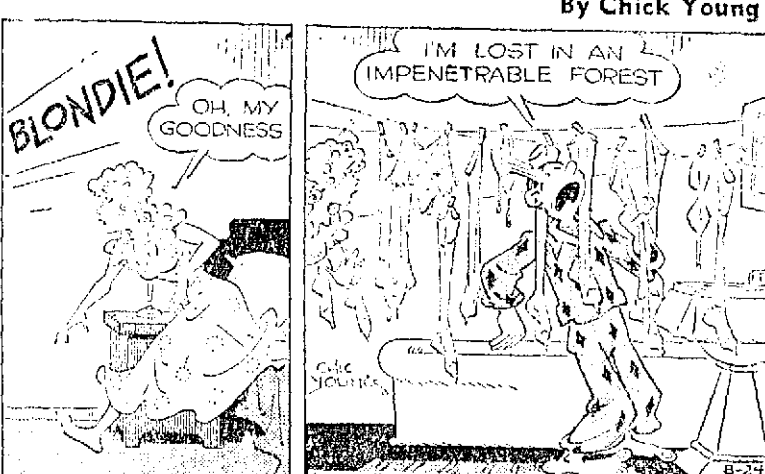
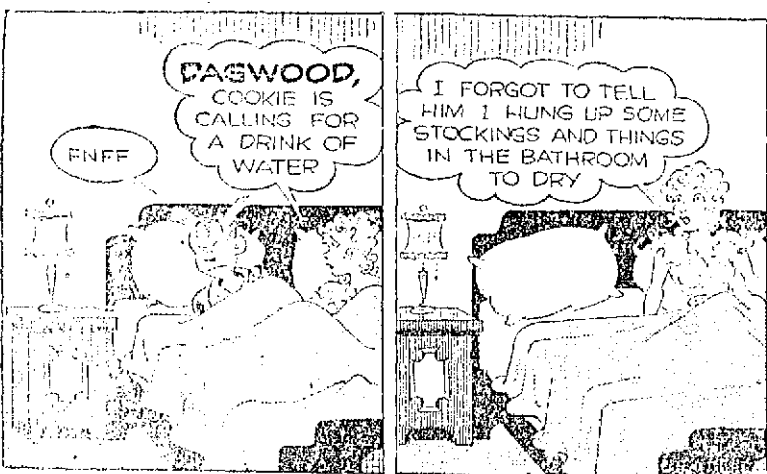
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Ben Hogan Wins But Fans Don't Like It Much

Denver, Aug. 23—(UP)—Mechanical Ben Hogan was richer in cash today—but not in popularity with Denver fans—as he pocketed the \$2,150 first prize from the Denver open golf tournament and went after money in the Salt Lake City open.

The Horshey, Pa., better, who stretched his 1944 earnings to \$27,477 yesterday as he won his seventh major tournament in a row, clinched a poor week in public relations when he failed to show up for the formal presentation of prizes.

Hogan finished the 72-hole, \$12,000 tournament with a 270 but at the moment didn't seem good

enough to win. For back on the 7th tee was Freddie Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, needing only par scores for the last two holes to top the first prize.

But the 32-year-old Haas couldn't stand the pressure and went to pieces on the 17th. He finished with a 271.

At the presentation ceremony, Mayor Quigg Newton called for Hogan to award him his check but the fans waited in vain for him to appear and the money finally was accepted by P. G. A. officials.

It had been a bad week all around for Hogan. His friends said he had planned to pass up the Denver tournament to take a rest, but they talked him into coming.

Cary Middlecott, of Memphis, Tenn., finished in a third place tie for 10th place with 280. Gene Webb, Springfield, Mo., tied for 17th with 284.

Pick-Pockets Have Individual Working Styles

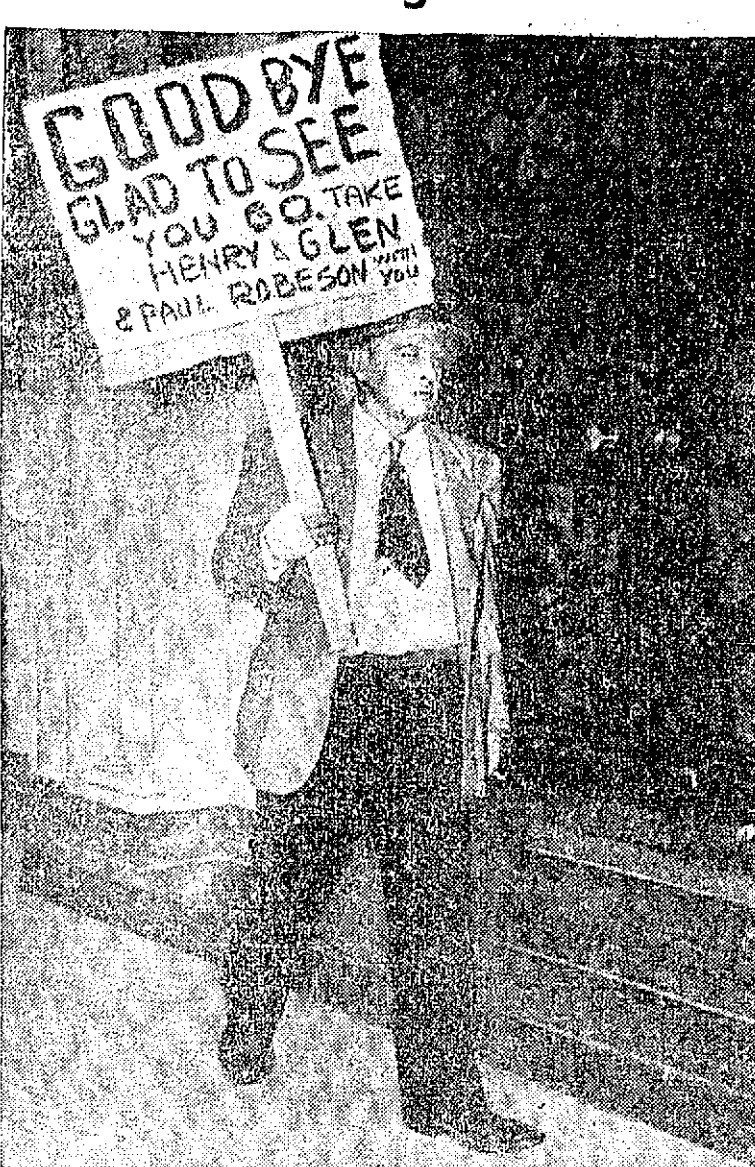
New York, Aug. 23—(UP)—Three pick-pockets, arrested over the weekend, had their own individual style of operation, police said today.

One pick-pocket read his Bible and he spotted a sleeping passenger. Then Bible in hand, he would sidle over to the victim and loot his pockets.

A second used a rolled up newspaper. If a sleeping subway rider did not awaken when nudged with the paper, the thief went to work on his pockets.

The third man worked on all fours. He crawled along the floor of the subway trains on his hands and knees. When he spotted a likely victim he picked his pockets from that position.

Farewell Message



A lone Indian, who identified himself as Robert Lubbay, a full-blooded Sioux, paces back and forth in front of the Soviet Consulate in New York. His message to Consul General Jacob Lomakin, whose recall has been demanded by the U. S., reads, "Goodbye. He said to see you go. Take Henry, Glen and Paul Robeson with you."

Girl Blames Disappearance on Sleep Walking

Gary, Ga., Aug. 23. (UP)—The 17-year-old daughter of a tourist court operator was back home today, blaming her 20-hour disappearance on a bad case of sleepwalking.

Margaret Hawkins disappeared mysteriously from her bed early Saturday morning. Her parents sent out a frantic "kidnap" alarm when it was discovered that all her clothing had been left behind and a window in her room was open with the screen removed.

An all-day search in two counties failed to turn up any trace of the missing girl.

Just before midnight a farm neighbor brought the girl home. She was wearing pajamas, and her legs were muddy and scratched.

Margaret said she couldn't remember leaving her room. She said she woke up after dark Saturday night in a wooded area six miles from home. Apparently, she said, she had walked there in her sleep and slept all day.

She made her way to the home of a nearby farmer, who returned her to her parents.

Says Fires Started With Matches

Macomb, Ill., Aug. 23—(UP)—The state today prepared a full-fledged investigation of the mysterious fires that have destroyed most of Charles Willey's farmstead but Fire Chief Fred Wilson said he believed someone had touched them off with "plain old matches."

Wilson and Deputy State Fire Marshal John Burgard were trying to keep a close watch on the few small buildings still remaining at Willey's place.

But they were hampered by crowds of almost 1,000 persons who lined the road to see if they could catch a glimpse of the eerie "ghost fires" that have plagued Willey for night on three weeks.

"There weren't no fires yesterday and I don't think there will be as long as people are around, if you know what I mean," Wilson said.

"There haven't been many cases of arson in these parts, but you never know. I think we'll find out it's a plain old match."

Burgard has been ordered to devote his entire time to solving the mystery which began more than two weeks ago when brown spots appeared on the wallpaper in the Willey farm home.

The spots spread, and then burst into flames. The Willey's "ghost fires" broke out in a barn, a garage, a week. Despite the help of neighbors, the farm house finally burned down. Then the two barns were destroyed by the same weird flare-ups.

Everyone around here — and many experts in other parts of the country — has advanced theories but none have panned out.

The latest was advanced by Prof. John J. Ahearne, safety engineering expert of the Illinois Institute of Technology, who inspected the farm this weekend.

Ahearne believes the fires that destroyed the house and those that destroyed the barns sprang from different causes.

He said he believed the house fire was caused by a blaze that smoldered for a long period inside the walls and formed combustible gases that flared into flame on contact with the air.

But people hereabouts said that wouldn't explain how a curtain Jack Davis of Russellville have been the guests of Mrs. Roy C. Davis Sr.

Mrs. Leslie Buchanan has returned to her home in Little Rock after spending the week end in Prescott with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Davis and daughter Judy of Athens, Texas, Captain and Mrs. Edward Davis of Columbia, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Russellville have been the guests of Mrs. Roy C. Davis Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Reid of Dallas, Texas, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig, Jr.

Mrs. Hase Beavert and son Jim.

Idea of Forming a United States of Europe Gets Another Boost From France

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The idea of forming a United States of Western Europe — a modification of the generations-old dream of a United States of Europe — has been given a further boost by France.

Early in August this column called attention to the sensational statement by Italy's free-thinking foreign minister, Count Carlo Sforza, that in order to effect a European union his country was ready to take the lead in accepting "curtailment of its political sovereignty," even in the most unexpected aspects.

Simultaneously would come out in full support of a United States of Europe next autumn after the dominions conference.

New French Secretary of State Francis Bignon announced that the cabinet has decided to support a plan for convocation of an international assembly to draft a charter for uniting Western Europe under a federal constitution.

This project is sponsored by the international committee for co-ordination of movements for a European union.

It is worthy of note that the committee is headed by Duncan Sankey, son-in-law of Winston Churchill, who long has been an advocate of such a union. Sankey's committee was appointed last May by the congress of Europe held at the Hague under presidency of Churchill.

Mitterand says France will begin negotiations soon with interested governments. Presumably he has in mind the nations which have subscribed to the Marshall plan for European rehabilitation.

It strikes me as highly significant that Finance Minister Mitterand should interest himself in this project at a moment when he is struggling with the grave economic crisis France has experienced. He is working with virtual dictatorial powers to meet this great emergency, and he obviously wouldn't pause to consider such a European union if he didn't regard it as being of utmost importance.

If Bignon is able to harness his giant-killing job, he seems likely to play an important role in any development of a federation. His admirers credit him with a large degree of genius, and he certainly is a certain personality.

A good deal of Reynaud's political life has been spent in meeting crisis of one sort or another, and I'm reminded that just a bit less than ten years ago I interviewed him in Paris when, as finance minister, he was battling another economic emergency. He had plenty powers at that time, too, for he has been regarded as a financial wizard.

That economic crisis was caused in part by France's terrific readjustment costs, which were made necessary by the threat of a war which was just around the corner.

I asked him what he thought of America's tendency to confine its activities to the western hemisphere, and he replied without hesitation:

"There was a time when England thought she was an island. I waited for more and when that didn't come I realized that it was her complete answer."

Considering subsequent developments that was an interesting comment.

Reynaud is by nature an optimist. And we may be sure that he will be a driving force in the creation of a United States of Western Europe if it is given him to participate.

The finance minister believes a United States of Western Europe would bolster the Marshall Plan. Undoubtedly it would, and it would likewise tend to lighten the financial burden which America is bearing for European rehabilitation.

My Dr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and daughter Patty Sue, and Miss Bobby Freeman of Garden are visiting relatives in Kansas.

Greek Troops Wipe Out Guerrillas

Athens, Aug. 21—(UP)—Greek government troops have wiped out Gen. Markos Vamvakis "Free Greece" in the Grammos mountains in the most important victory of the Civil War, the general staff announced officially today.

Intelligence reports showed Markos' forces pulled out of the last tiny pocket of Greek territory left to them, along the Albanian border, yesterday, the general staff announcement said.

But 2,000 to 3,000 rebels remain to be mopped up in scattered and disorganized groups of 100 or less, the general staff said, adding that Greek regulars pushing from east and west were sealing off all escape routes to Albania.

Missouri Best Bet to Win Big 7 Title

Kansas City, Aug. 23—(UP)—The majority of Big Seven football coaches believe Missouri is the best bet to win the conference's 1948 grid championship.

In an informal poll during their annual pre-season meeting yesterday, the head football coaches picked the Missouri Tigers to finish first, Oklahoma second and Kansas third.

The poll, allowing one point for first place, two for second and so forth, gave Missouri 19 1-2, Oklahoma 15 1-2 and Kansas 14 1-2. Other teams and points: Nebraska 26 1-2, Iowa State 35, Kansas State 37, and the conference's newest member, Colorado, 44.

Five coaches gave Missouri first place, one thought Kansas and Oklahoma, the 1947 titlholders, would repeat as co-champions and one named Iowa State as the top team.

Don Faunt of Missouri said his squad hadn't changed a great deal from last year.

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6:25 Gulf Sports Parade

6:30 Henry J. Taylor—M

Prescott News

Tuesday, August 25

Mrs. Powell Morgan will be hostess to the 37 Contract Club at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. T. E. Logan will entertain for the pleasure of her house guest Rev. and Mrs. Ira L. Livingston.

Wednesday, August 25

The Presbyterian choir will meet at the church for practice at 7:15.

There will be a Prayer Service at the First Baptist church at 7:30. Choir practice at 8:15.

There will be a Prayer Service at the First Presbyterian church at 7:45 in the evening.

Thursday, August 26

The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Dallas Atkins.

Sunday, August 29

The wedding of Miss Ida Catherine Daniel and Charles Crittenden Stuart Jr. will be solemnized at 5 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Mrs. P. D. Whitaker, Mrs. Norman Whitaker and Miss Margaret Whitaker favored Miss Dorothy Taylor White, bride elect, with a party on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Norman Whitaker. The rooms were lovely with arrangements of garden flowers.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Whitaker and Miss Margaret Whitaker.

The serving table was covered with a cut work cloth the central arrangement was of white bridal flowers in a crystal bowl. The appointments were of crystal.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Brooks Norfield Jr. of Forrest City and Mrs. Bob Reynolds.

Miss White received a lovely gift from the hostess. Thirty guests called during the morning.

Miss Kate Sparks Bemis, Miss Ethel McFae Bemis and Miss Mildred Bemis honored Miss Patricia McSwain, whose wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, with a luncheon on Friday at the home of Mrs. Tom Bemis.

The bride table held a central decoration of white flowers and levered in a silver bowl. The appointments were silver and white. Place were laid for Miss McSwain, Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Miss Ann McSwain, Miss Evelyn Jordan of Arkadelphia, Miss Mildred Bemis, Miss Mildred Bemis and Miss Dorothy White.

Miss McSwain's place was marked with a gift and a corsage of feverfew and tube roses.

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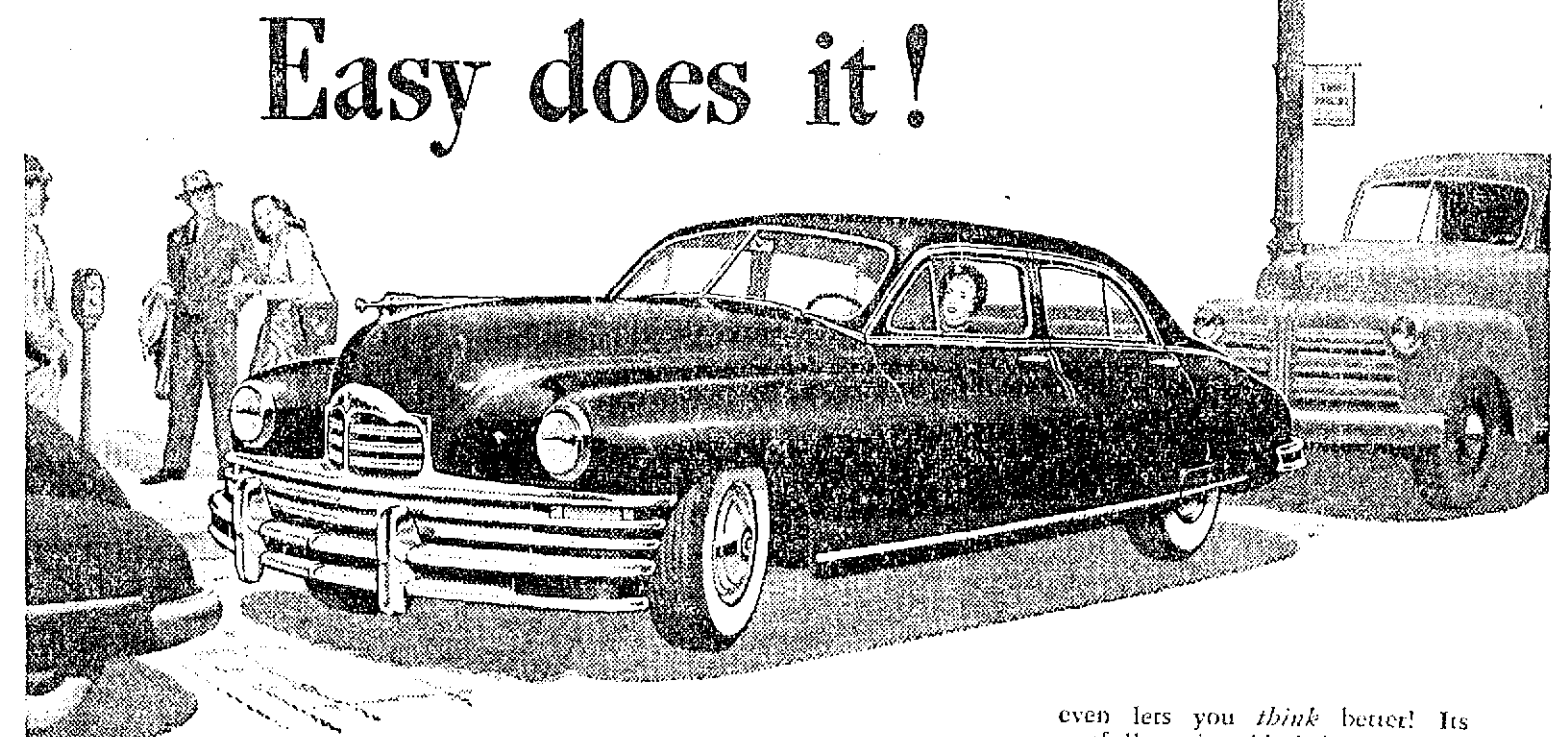
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